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In re application of : Dean A. Klein
App. No. : 08/835,732
Filed : April 11, 1997
For : BACKLIGHTING SYSTEM
FOR AN LCD
Examiner : Dung T. Nguyen
Art Unit : 2871

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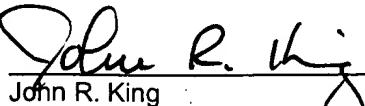
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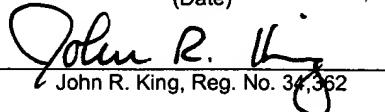
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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 16, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.